



## FIRST KICKS SOCCER Boys & Girls - Pre-school

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**PROGRAM:** A Coed Youth Soccer program for 4 & early 5 year olds! The goal for this age group is to introduce them to the basic concepts of soccer (dribbling, kicking, running, scoring goals!), help them improve their social skills, and most importantly...Have Fun! This will be purely instructional with a little play while encouraging them to enjoy themselves and make new friends. Let kids be kids!

**AGE REQUIREMENT:** Participants must be 4 or Early 5 by January 1, 2020.

**LOCATION:** The program will be held on Saturday Mornings at the Brickyard Park, Kingston Rd, Exeter.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration begins **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Registrations are open to students of Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations accepted at the Exeter Recreation Office during our business hours, mail, online, in person or by phone. Payment must be paid at the time of registration. The Exeter Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to limit registration and participation in any program. Exeter Parks & Recreation also reserves the right to effect other changes in the program, including but not limited to date and time changes, registration limits, and others, as may be required. **We are no longer taking requests for your child to be placed with a specific team, player & or coach. If a parent volunteers to coach, your child will be placed on the same team that you will be coaching.**

**FEE:** The cost of this program includes a Soccer Shirt for each participant: Make your check payable to E.P.R.D. Visa and MasterCard accepted. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check.

**We now offer a \$10 discount on registration fee if you volunteer to coach your son or daughter's team. The leagues cannot happen without our coaches! Coaches are required to complete a background check**

Saturdays, May 9 – June 13, 2020	Fee	Fee after 3/27
Ages 4 & Early 5	\$50.00	\$60.00
Coach	N/A	N/A

**DEADLINE:** The Deadline to register for this program is **Friday, April 3, 2020.** Late registration is on a first-come, first-served basis pending team availability.

**VOLUNTEER COACHES:** There is a NO FEE to coach. Coaches are necessary for the successful operation of this program. **Please know that you will need to indicate on the registration as to whether you can coach. Volunteer coaches are required to complete a background check.** Coaches must pre-register and complete all required paperwork.

1. Coaches can request to be with another coach thus both of their children being placed on the team. At no time, can a coach request any other child to be on his team except for the other coach's child. There should only be 2 coaches per team but 3 coaches are acceptable. All coaches must complete a background check to be considered.

**TEAM DIVISIONS:** Your coach will contact you regarding schedule. All games will be played on Saturdays. **In the event of inclement weather for practice sessions and games, please contact the coach of your child's team.**

**UNIFORMS:** The uniforms are for the students to keep at the end of season. **THESE UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN FOR ALL THE GAMES.** For your child's protection, **SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS.** Mouth guards are recommended. Shin guards and mouth guards are available at most local department or sporting goods stores. If the weather is cooler, students may wish to wear sweat clothes OVER their uniform for easy on/off. If they wear sweats under the uniform, they risk sweating & over-heating to the point that the sweat clothes will not serve to keep them warm while off field.

For your child's safety, players may not wear jewelry of any kind or watches. If earrings must stay in you must cover them with medical tape before playing. Please report any injuries to the Recreation Coordinator of the Exeter Parks & Recreation Department within 48 hours of occurrence.

**Zero Tolerance Policy:** Because of the physical and verbal abuse taking place at youth sporting events across the country, many organizations have chosen to adopt a Zero Tolerance Policy towards abusive behavior. Please see our website for more details.

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds will not be given after the registration deadline, unless injury, serious illness, or we can fill your child(s) spot from someone on our waitlist.

**\*Refund Grievance:** A written letter can be sent to the Recreation Advisory Board to be discussed at their next meeting if you feel there is an issue with a refund. All letters should be sent Attn: Greg Bisson, Director of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 32 Court Street, Exeter NH 03833

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!**

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>: DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, April 14:** Coaches' Meeting: 5:30pm in the large upstairs room at the Parks & Rec. building. Coaches will contact parents after this meeting.

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Practices/Games begin! Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>: Final Game Day.**

**EXETER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**Website: <http://exeternh.gov/recreation>**

**Business Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15am - 4:15pm**

